

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Behringer, cherished residents of Louisiana, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration and luncheon hosted by their children at Lakeside Resort; and

Whereas, it was on September 12, 1953, that Bill Behringer, son of the late Clyde and Mary Behringer, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Imogene Shields, daughter of the late Joseph and Minnie Shields, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend E.P. Gabriel at the First Christian Church in Louisiana; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Behringer provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as an Office Manager for Grain Merchandising Company in Louisiana for many years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Louisiana School Board, and the Water Board; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Behringer enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an educator for twenty years and member of various community organizations; and

Whereas, devout members of the First Christian Church of Louisiana, Bill and Imogene Behringer have been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of their three children, David Behringer of Oviedo, Florida, Elizabeth Behringer Smith of McCrory, Arkansas, and Sally Behringer of Kansas City, Missouri; their son-in-law, Lawrence Smith; and their three grandchildren, Seth, Clare, and Veronica Smith; and

Whereas, Bill and Imogene Behringer often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Bill and Imogene Behringer upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Behringer, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker